

House File 2418 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 664)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to periodic evaluations of certain air quality
2 standards.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.134, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 14. Convene meetings not later than June
4 1 during the second calendar year following the adoption
5 of new or revised federal ambient air quality standards by
6 the United States environmental protection agency to review
7 emission limitations or standards relating to the maximum
8 quantities of air contaminants that may be emitted from any air
9 contaminant source as provided in section 455B.133, subsection
10 4. By November 1 of the same calendar year, the department
11 shall submit a report to the governor and the general assembly
12 regarding recommendations for law changes necessary for the
13 attainment of the new or revised federal standards.

14 Sec. 2. AIR QUALITY RECOMMENDATIONS. The department
15 of natural resources shall convene meetings as necessary
16 to develop recommendations for the establishment of state
17 implementation plans sufficient to control the direct emissions
18 of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less
19 than or equal to two and one-half micrometers and emissions
20 of precursor compounds that contribute to the formation of
21 particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than or
22 equal to two and one-half micrometers and to prevent ambient
23 concentrations from exceeding the federal ambient air quality
24 standards for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter
25 of less than or equal to two and one-half micrometers in all
26 areas of the state. By January 1, 2011, the department shall
27 submit a report with recommendations to the governor and the
28 general assembly. The report shall include recommendations
29 necessary to meet the provisions of this section.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill relates to periodic evaluations of certain air
32 quality standards.

33 The bill requires the director of the department of natural
34 resources to convene meetings not later than June 1 during
35 the second calendar year following the adoption of new or

1 revised federal ambient air quality standards by the United
2 States environmental protection agency to review emission
3 limitations or standards relating to the maximum quantities of
4 air contaminants that may be emitted from any air contaminant
5 source. The bill includes reporting requirements.

6 The bill requires the department to convene meetings as
7 necessary to develop recommendations for the establishment of
8 state implementation plans sufficient to control the direct
9 emissions of certain particulate matter and emissions of
10 precursor compounds that contribute to the formation of certain
11 particulate matter and to prevent ambient concentrations from
12 exceeding the federal ambient air quality standards for certain
13 particulate matter. The bill includes reporting requirements.